

Old Bakery
Fort Laramie, Wyoming

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CUSTODIAN

United States
Department of the Interior
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DATE OF ERECTION

Erected in 1876.

BUILDER

Designed and built by U. S. Army Engineers.

PRESENT CONDITION

This building is in very poor condition. The west end wall is cracked in many places and leaning out of plumb 1'0" and appears to be in state of collapse. The stone part of the wall on the southeast corner has partly fallen away. The brick part of the wall is in fair condition with only a few small cracks and a few pieces of brick fallen out. The window and part of the boards in the east end gable are missing.

The roof is sagging some due to the wall failure. The roof sheathing has rotted away in places. Some shingles are missing, and the roof leaks badly in many places. The roof vent has practically fallen apart and many parts are missing.

The chimney is cracked badly and weathered away considerably on top.

The window sash are all missing and all but two window frames are gone. Many of the window openings have been blocked up.

The door and door frame are missing with only the rough opening remaining.

The interior plaster has fallen off the walls in many places. All of the plaster and lath is off the ceiling.

NUMBER OF STORIES

One.

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION

The foundation is constructed of sandstone laid up with lime mortar on three sides; the other side is of lime and aggregate (concrete).

The exterior walls on one end of the building are of lime and aggregate (concrete) with the end gable of same material plastered on the outside and marked off. The other end of the building is of brick and a portion of it is stone with the end gable of wood.

The roof framing is all wood construction with 2" x 6" rafters and 2" x 6" ceiling joist.

Shingles are 4/2-16" long, 5" to the weather, laid on 1" sheathing boards.

The floor at present is a dirt floor and there is no indication of what the original floor was.

The interior walls are plastered with a smooth finish white plaster except the brick portion which has the brick exposed.

The ceiling of the lime and aggregate end of the building originally had wood lath and plaster.

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